

## Message Text

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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. RE THE KURPEL CASE (PARA 2 OF STATE 176447 AND  
MOSCOW 10744), THE DESCRIPTION SEEMS TO BE OF EXACTLY THE  
SAME PERSON. THANKS VERY MUCH FOR THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ON HIM. IF HE SHOWS UP AGAIN, WE WILL BE PARTICULARLY  
CAREFUL WITH HIM. OUR AIRGRAM FILES NO LONGER GO BACK FAR  
ENOUGH TO ALLOW US TO LOOK UP MEL'S AIRGRAM; IF THERE'S  
A COPY IN SOV, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING IT HERE.

2. WE HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTS INDICATING THAT THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES HAS PASSED LEGISLATION LIMITING THE IMMUNITY  
FROM U.S. LAWS NOW GRANTED TO MOST MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC  
MISSIONS. CAY YOU GET US THE TEXT? HAS ANYONE IN SOV OR  
DEPT. FOCUSSED ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE PROPOSED  
LEGISLATION WILL AFFECT U.S./SOVIET IMMUNITY ARRANGEMENTS,  
ESPECIALLY THE 1967/68 EXCHANGE OF NOTES WHICH IN EFFECT  
PROVIDES FULL IMMUNITIES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT  
PERSONNEL? WE THINK THIS ASPECT SHOULD BE EXAMINED AT  
ONCE. ANY CHANGE COULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR  
OUR LOWER RANKING PERSONNEL.

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